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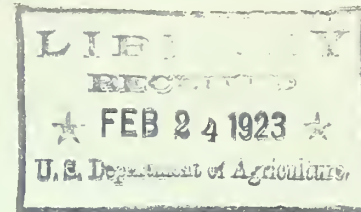
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VIEW OF BLOCK OF YOUNG APPLE TREES

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*Compliments of the Season of 1923*



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# Houstons' Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.



**B. D. HOUSTON**  
President and General Manager

## APPLE TREES

Owing to the scarcity of McIntosh, Wealthy, Delicious, and Baldwin, we are obliged to make an extra charge of 10 cents per tree.

\*Varieties marked (\*) 10c per tree higher

		Each	Ten	Hundred
Largest Size	5-6 feet	\$.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
Medium Size	4-5 feet	.65	6.00	50.00
Smaller Size	3-4 feet	.55	5.00	40.00
	Color	Season		
Early Harvest	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.		
Yellow Transparent	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.		
Red Astrachan	Red	July to Aug.		
Duchess of Oldenburg	Streaked	Aug. to Sept.		
Golden Sweet	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.		
*McIntosh Red	Red	Oct. to Dec.		
Fall Pippin	Yellow	Oct. to Nov.		
Gravenstein	Streaked	Sept. to Oct.		
*Wealthy	Red	Oct. to Jan.		
Fameuse	Red	Oct. to Nov.		
Northern Spy	Red	Nov. to Apr.		
Ben Davis	Red	Nov. to Apr.		
Grimes Golden	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.		
Wolf River	Red	Sept. to Dec.		
Stayman's Winesap	Streaked	Dec. to Mar.		
Opalescent	Red	Dec. to Mar.		
Jonathan	Red	Nov. to Mar.		
Winter Banana	Yellow and Red	Nov. to Jan.		
Rhode Island Greening	Green	Nov. to Apr.		
Wagener	Red	Dec. to May		
Rome Beauty	Red	Dec. to Mar.		
*Baldwin	Red	Dec. to Mar.		
Roxbury Russett	Russett	Dec. to May		
*Delicious	Red	Nov. to Apr.		
Tolman Sweet	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.		
Jacobs Sweet	Yellow and Red	Dec. to Jan.		
Maiden Blush	Yellow and Red	Sept. to Oct.		
Sweet Bough	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.		

## Our Broad Guarantee to Customers

Our guarantee is, we believe, one of the broadest and most liberal of any nurseryman in the country. Our guarantee means something to you, because it is backed by a firm with an established reputation, a firm that is established permanently. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good condition. We guarantee that all trees and plants purchased from us shall be TRUE TO NAME as labeled. For any stock which does not prove true to name and as represented by us, and as bought by you, we are to make good your loss or damage by reason thereof at any time within ten years of the date of purchase. In event we cannot agree we are each to appoint one arbiter who shall choose the third and the award of a majority shall be binding on both parties. If there is any mistake on our part in regard to the stock you purchase from us we want you to tell us about it, and we will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction. Our interest in the stock we send you does not cease when it leaves our hands. We believe our satisfied customers are our best advertisements.

It gives us pleasure to offer you our 1923 Price List, to extend our thanks for your past patronage and to assure you that careful attention will be given to all inquiries or orders with which we may be favored.

Our INFORMATION DEPARTMENT is absolutely free and at your service. Owing to the scarcity of space, we could give only a little general information and have found that a personal letter answering individual problems is very helpful.

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D., shipped either by express or parcel post. PLEASE, add to your remittance the few cents necessary to cover parcel post—which will insure safe and sure delivery.

As an inducement we will allow FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on all orders accompanied by cash during the months of February and March.

Our Nursery is located two miles north of the Connecticut Agricultural College on the main turnpike from Hartford to Providence.

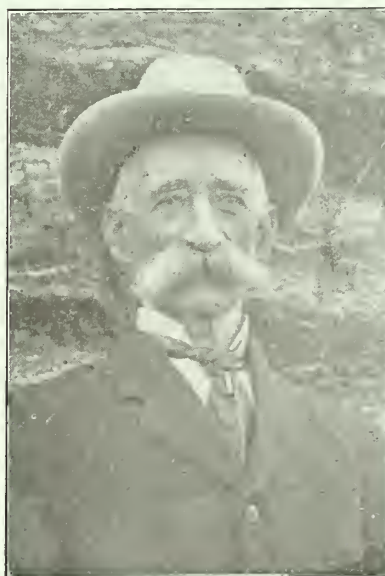
## This Catalog is our only Salesman We Employ no Agents

We could not afford to sell our stock as cheaply as we do if we employed agents whose salaries and commissions often add 50 to 60 per cent to the cost of the stock.

OUR STOCK IS EXHIBITED AT NINE FAIRS OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND AND AT BRATTLEBORO, VT.

EXTRA SIZE—BALDWINS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT,  
R. I. GREENING, STAYMAN'S WINESAP, McINTOSH  
AND NORTHERN SPY

	Each	Ten	Hundred
6 to 7 Feet	\$1.00	\$9.50	\$90.00



**J. R. HOUSTON**  
Originator of Houstons' Nurseries



**J. E. HOUSTON**  
Secretary

WE EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN PACKING, ALL OF  
WHICH IS DONE UNDER COVER IN OUR MODERN  
STORAGE OF OVER 30,000 CU.FT. CAPACITY



## CRAB APPLE TREES

Prices same as standard Color		Season
Transcendent	Yellow Striped	Oct.
Hyslop	Red	Oct.

## DWARF APPLE TREES

Largest Size	2 year	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$9.00
Medium Size	2 year	3 to 4 ft.	.90	8.00

Yellow Transparent	Carolina Red June
Red Astrachan	Wolfe River
Duchess	King David
Wealthy	Wagener
R. I. Greening	King
Baldwin	Wm. Favorite
Gravenstein	Fall Pippin

## PLUM TREES

5 to 7 feet	\$1.35	\$12.00	\$100.00
4 to 5 feet	1.25	11.00	75.00

Abundance	Amber	Aug.
Burbank	Cherry-red	Aug.
Bradshaw	Violet-Red	Middle Aug.
Lombard	Violet-Red	Middle Aug.
Shippers Pride	Purple	Sept.
Wickson	Cherry-Red	Sept.
Green Gage	Green	Aug.
Satsuma	Blood Red	Sept.

Houston's Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.

The trees that I have bought from you have made an excellent growth; one could not wish for more. Your asparagus plants are also making a wonderful growth. You may book my order for another 1000 plants. I wish you a successful season.

Yours truly,  
WALLACE LYNCH, Elizabeth, N. J.

## PEACH TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.60	\$5.00	\$35.00
4 to 5 feet	.50	4.00	30.00
3 to 4 feet	.40	3.50	25.00

Greensboro	White-Red cheek	July
Mountain Rose	White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Hieley	White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Carman	White-red cheek	Middle Aug.
Champion	White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Old Mixon	White-red cheek	Late Aug.
Belle of Georgia	White-red cheek	Early Sept.
Fox Seedling	White-red cheek	Early Oct.
Elberta	Yellow	Middle Sept.
Early Crawford	Yellow	Early Sept.
J. H. Hale	Yellow	Early Oct.

## PEAR TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 feet	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00
4 to 5 feet	1.00	9.00	80.00

Anjou	Green	Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush	Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek	Early Aug.
Keiffer	Golden Yellow	Nov.
Seckel	Russet	Oct.
Sheldon	Greenish Russet	Oct.
Bosc	Russet	Oct.

A home garden is never complete without Pears. Where space is limited, Dwarf Pears are proving satisfactory.

## DWARF PEAR TREES

3 to 5 feet	\$.90 each	\$8.50 per 10
Anjou	Green	Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush	Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red Cheek	Early Aug.
Seckel	Russet	Oct.

## QUINCE TREES

Largest size 2 yr.	4 to 5 ft.	\$1.25 each	\$12.00 per ten
Medium size 2 yr.	3 to 4 ft.	1.10 each	10.00 per ten
Champion	Orange		

## CHERRY TREES

5 to 6 feet	\$1.35 each	\$13.00 per ten
4 to 5 feet	1.25 each	12.00 per ten
Black Tartarian	Black	Late June
Black Oxheart	Black	Early June
Yellow Spanish	Yellow and Red	Middle June
Napoleon	Yellow and Red	Middle June
Windsor	Reddish Brown	July
Governor Wood	Yellow and Red	Late June
Early Richmond	Light Red	May
Montmorency	Bright Red	June

## GOOSEBERRIES

\$1.40 each	\$3.50 per ten
Downing	Yellow
Josselyn	Red
Houghton's	Red

## GRAPES

\$.30 each	\$2.50 per ten	\$20.00 per hundred
Concord	Purple	Delaware Red
Worden	Purple	Brighton Red
Moore's Early	Purple	Niagara White

Special Prices on Large Quantities

Dear Sirs: It is indeed a pleasure to testify to the high quality of J. R. Houston & Sons' fruit trees and to their prompt and courteous treatment. The greater part of my orchard of one thousand trees at Lake's Pond, Connecticut, was from Houston Nurseries.

Cordially, STRONG G. GARDNER, New Rochelle, N. Y.

## STRAWBERRIES

The following list of strawberries have proven the best commercially out of several varieties which we have tested.

	Hundred	Thousand
Pocomoke	\$1.00	\$9.00
Sample	1.00	9.00
Howard No. 17	1.25	10.00

## RASPBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Cuthbert	Red	\$.75	\$3.00	\$20.00
Perfection	Red	.75	4.00	
St. Regis	Red	.75	3.00	25.00
Plum Farmer	Black	.75	3.00	25.00
Columbian	Purple	.75	4.00	30.00

Without a doubt, Raspberries are the best paying of all small fruits—the Cuthbert and Perfection leading; the St. Regis proving unequal to the others as a money-maker.

## BLACKBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Eldorado	Black	\$.75	\$5.00	\$40.00

## CURRANTS

Wilder	Red	Fay's Prolific	Red
\$1.30 cents each	\$2.50 per ten;	\$20.00 per hundred	
Perfection	Red	Black Champion	Black
\$1.40 cents each;	\$3.50 per 10		



## HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	\$1.00
Hydrangea Tree	3-4 ft.	1.50
Price of Shrubs, unless otherwise stated		
2-3 ft. \$.50, 10 for \$4.50		
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora		
Hydrangea Hills of Snow		
Butterfly Bush	Lilac	
Sweet Scented Shrub		
Spiraea Anthony Waterer	Rose	
Spiraea Billardi	Rose	
Spiraea Van Houttei	White	
Spiraea Bridal Wreath	White	
Spiraea Aurea	Golden	
Spiraea Frobelli	Deep Red Foliage	
Spiraea Colossa	White	
Spiraea Thunbergii		
Althea	Purple, Red and White	
Dogwood	Red	
Japan Quince	Scarlet	
Lilac	Purple, Red and White	
Golden Glow		
Common and Japan Snowball		
Mock Orange	White	
Rose Almond White Almond		
Common Barberry		
Purple Barberry		
Tartarian Honeysuckle	White or Pink	
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	White	
Deutzia Crenata	White	
Weigela Rosea	Rose	
Weigela Candida	White	
Weigela Floribunda	Crimson	
Weigela Variegated Leaved	Pink	
Weigela Eva Rathka	Dark Red	
Forsythia Fortunei	Yellow	
Garland Syringa	White	
Golden Syringa		
Smoke Tree	Purple Fringe	
Snowberry	Red and White	

Southington, Conn.

Dear Sirs: We are pleased at the growth which has developed from the trees purchased from you last spring, and can truthfully recommend your stock to prospective purchasers as being strong and healthy and to our experience, true to name.

Yours very truly,  
LAKE VIEW FARM, ELIJAH ROGERS, Prop.  
Ex-President of Conn. Pomological Society.

## ORNAMENTAL TREES

Carolina Poplars	8-10 ft.	Each \$1.75
Carolina Poplars	10-12 ft.	1.00
Lombardy Poplars	8-10 ft.	.75
Lombardy Poplars	10-12 ft.	1.00
Norway Maple	8-10 ft.	2.00
Norway Maple	10-12 ft.	2.50
Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	2.00
Silver Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Catalpa Speciosa	6-8 ft.	.75
Catalpa Speciosa	8-10 ft.	1.00
Catalpa (Weeping)	6-8 ft.	2.00
Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch	6-8 ft.	2.00
Bechtel's Crab	3-4 ft.	1.50
Prunus Piscardi, Purple Plum	4-5 ft.	1.25
Mountain Ash	8-10 ft.	1.25
Colorado Blue Spruce	2 1/2-3 ft.	4.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	3-4 ft.	10.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	2-3 ft.	8.00
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	1.00
Norway Spruce	3-4 ft.	1.50
Retinospora Filifera	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Filifera	3-4 ft.	2.50
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.50
Arbor Vitae, Pyramidalis	2-3 ft.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, Warraena	2-3 ft.	2.50
Arbor Vitae, Geo. Peabody	18-24 in.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, Golden	18-24 in.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, Globosa	15-18 in.	2.00
Hemlock	2-3 ft.	2.50
Juniper, Irish	24-30 in.	2.00
Mugho Pine (Dwarf)	12-15 in.	2.00

Is this not true? That a home, no matter how well built, if standing on a bare lot never causes a favorable comment. It's a few dollars invested in SHRUBS and ORNAMENTAL TREES that gives warmth to the house and greatly increases its value.

## ASPARAGUS

Strong 2 year crowns, \$.75 per 25	Hundred Thousand	
Conover's Colossal	\$2.00	\$12.00
Palmetto		

RHUBARB	20 cents each	\$1.50 per 10
GLADIOLUS—Our usual splendid mixture of colors,	60 cents per 10, \$4.50 per 100	
JAPAN IRIS	\$.25 each	6 for \$1.25

## PHLOX

Pink, Lavender Red, Purple, White	
Price 25c each	Strong, Field Grown

## RAMBLER ROSES

Crimson Baby Rambler	\$.75 cents each; \$7.00 per 10
White Baby Rambler	Climbing American Beauty
Pink Baby Rambler	Baltimore Belle, Pink
Crimson Rambler	Hiawatha, Carmine
Yellow Rambler	Seven Sisters, Pink
Dorothy Perkins, Pink	Tausendschon
Dorothy Perkins, White	Dr. Van Fleet, Red
Dorothy Perkins, (Excelsa) Red	
Queen of the Prairie, Rosy Red	

All our Roses are 2 year, field grown, strong, healthy plants. We know you will be pleased with them. Send us your list now. To be certain of varieties, please name substitutes to avoid delay in shipment, for we will not substitute without your permission.

To Whom It may Concern:

This is to certify that I live not far from the Houston Nurseries and have known Byron D. Houston for many years. I believe they are trying to give their customers good reliable stock at as reasonable prices as possible with the times. They exercise every precaution to have their stock true to name.

Most Sincerely,  
A. T. STEVENS,  
Professor of Vegetable Gardening, Connecticut Agricultural College.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

	\$.75 cents each; \$7.00 per 10
White Killarney	White 2 yr. field grown
Magna Charta	Pink " " "
Ulrich Brunner	Crimson " " "
Ann de Diesbach	Carmine " " "
Paul Neyron	Pink " " "
Mrs. John Laing	Pink " " "
Madame Plantier	White " " "
Soleil de Orr	Yellow " " "
Gruss and Teplitz	Maroon " " "
Fisher Holmes	Crimson " " "
Margaret Dickson	White " " "
Pink Killarney	Pink " " "
Prince Camille de Rohan	Maroon " " "
Glorie Lyonnaise	White " " "
Frau Karl Druschki	White " " "
Gen. Jacqueminot	Scarlet " " "
Marshall P. Wilder	Red " " "
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	White " " "
Harrison's Yellow	Golden " " "

## HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Matrimony Vine	2 yr. strong stock	\$.65
Purple Wisteria	" " "	.65
White Wisteria	" " "	.65
Boston Ivy	" " "	.65
Trumpet Vine	" " "	.65
White Clematis	" " "	.65
Purple Clematis	" " "	1.00
Dutchman's Pipe	" " "	1.00
Janan Honeysuckle	" " "	.65

## PEONIES—The Plants for All Purposes

\$.50 each	10 for \$4.50	Assorted, Red, Pink, White
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## ORNAMENTAL TREES

Ash Leaf Maple	5-6 ft.	Each
Ash Leaf Maple	6-8 ft.	Each
Rock or Sugar Maple	5-6 ft.	Each
Rock or Sugar Maple	6-8 ft.	Each
Rock or Sugar Maple	8-10 ft.	Each
Rock or Sugar Maple	10-12 ft.	Each
Arbor Vitae, American	1 ft.	Each
Arbor Vitae, American	2 ft.	Each
Arbor Vitae, American	3 ft.	Each
Arbor Vitae, American	4 ft.	Each
Arbor Vitae, American	5 ft.	Each
White Pine	1 ft.	Each
White Pine	2 ft.	Each
White Pine	2½ ft.	Each
White Pine	3 ft.	Each

## HEDGE PLANTS

Thunberg's Barberry	10-12 in. 2 yr.	Hundred
Thunberg's Barberry	12-18 in. 2 yr.	Hundred
Thunberg's Barberry	18-24 in., extra heavy	Hundred
Thunberg's Barberry	6-8 in. 1 yr.	Hundred
Thunberg's Barberry	8-10 in. 1 yr.	Hundred
Thunberg's Barberry	10-12 in. 1 yr.	Hundred
California Privet	15-18 in.	Hundred
California Privet	18-24 in.	Hundred
California Privet	Extra heavy	Hundred

Note Low Prices on Barberry and Privet

We Have Over 100,000 Fine Plants

Send Us Your Want List. We Have Stock

Gentlemen:

I was exceedingly well pleased with the which I purchased from you. They were fine and made a remarkable growth—much to my Truly yours,

WM. FOW

Shoreham, Vermont  
a McIntosh, No. Spy and Delicious trees I received from you in the shape and were a very uniform lot with good roots and use a single tree and all made good growth.  
Very truly yours,  
WM. J. ANDERSON,  
DIAMOND ORCHARDS.

Mr. Byron Houston,  
Houston's Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.

My dear Mr. Houston:

The guarantee printed in many nursery catalogues is not sufficient protection for the grower who plants trees, waits several years and then discovers that his varieties are not true to name. The replacement cost of the trees is not sufficient reimbursement for the time and labor expended upon such untrue stock. The nurseryman who stands back of his trees and is willing to reimburse the grower to the extent of his loss is to be commended.

Nursery stock which is guaranteed true to name, must of necessity cost the nurseryman more to grow, and the buyer must be willing to pay the increased cost of such trees. The smaller nurseryman has the advantage in the growing of "true to name" stock, over the larger grower, because he can give the work his personal attention.

With best regards for your success, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. P. HOLLISTER,  
Professor of Pomology,  
Connecticut Agricultural College.

Danbury, Conn.

Gentlemen:

The apple trees we purchased from you last year made excellent growth, better in fact than trees purchased elsewhere. We are planning on setting 300 to 400 more this year, and if you can supply our wants, expect to purchase them all from you.

Yours truly,

BENJ. BRUNDAGE & SONS,

Per H. A. Brundage,

and A. J. Brundage, Extension Dept., Conn. Agr. Col.

From *J. P. Houston*  
Address *Mansfield, Conn.*

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